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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>Board of Massage and Bodywork</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room B</b> , second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	<b>APPROVED JUNE 16, 2016</b>

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member, President  
Frank Beebe, Public Member  
Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member  
Rachel Dunning, Public Member  
Danielle DiFonzo, Professional Member  
Holly Overmyer, Professional Member, Vice President  
Kathy Sherwin, Public Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General  
Melanie Alexander, Administrative Specialist II

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Dakota Jankovic

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Jachimowski called the meeting to order at 1:37 pm.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes from the April 21, 2016 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

*Proposal to Deny Hearing of Dakota Jankovic– LMT*

Ms. Kelly called the hearing to order at 1:38p and stated that today's hearing was a result of the Board's proposal to deny the Licensed Massage Therapist application of Dakota Jankovic. She introduced as Board exhibit #1 the application and all supporting documents, and respondent exhibit one as correspondence and information provided by Mr. Jankovic. The Board members were introduced and Mr. Jankovic was sworn in.

Mr. Jankovic began his testimony by stating that he really enjoys massage therapy, he has always wanted to become a massage therapist. He explained that he made a huge mistake that ruined his life, but he has come a long way. He also believes he can help the community since he genuinely cares. He states he still has 7 months of probation remaining on his sentence. He also described to the board the circumstances of his arrest, what led up to and how he pled down to a lesser charge.

Ms. Kelly explained to the Board that the conviction must have been more than five years ago, and since it is not they cannot issue a waiver at this time. The Board was sympathetic to Mr. Jankovic and asked if there was any way in comparing the charge he was convicted of in Illinois to Delaware, to see if it would possibly be a lesser crime here, and if so then maybe he would not require a waiver. Ms. Kelly said that it is possible, so she would need to see the disposition of his charges from Illinois to make that determination.

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to table the hearing until Ms. Kelly receives the required documents. The motion carried unanimously.

*Evaluation of Modalities*

The Board tabled the discussion until the next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications*

A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Ms. Cannon, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of: Willie R. McDaniel, III, Teresa D. Wilson, Tamara M. Purnell, LaTanya R. Guy, Elizabeth V. Towers, Cassandra C. Lieb, Eva Torres, Marcie E. Wiedorfer-Bush, and Roberta L. Goodman. The motion carried unanimously.

*Ratification of License Massage Therapists*

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Difonzo, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist application of: Qiuyan Compton, James W. Hardin, III, and Phyllica C. Barlett. The motion carried unanimously.

*Continuing Education*

The continuing education was reviewed and approved by Ms. Jachimowski.

1. Delaware Technical and Community College
  - a. Ethical Issues in Healthcare- 3 credits- **Approved**
  - b. Kinesiology- 3 credits- **Approved**
2. A Touch of Heaven
  - a. Arm and Hand - 12 hours Core- **Approved**
  - b. Shoulder and Back- 12 hours Core- **Approved**

Application(s) for DAG Review

Review & Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

Review & Discussion of Consent Agreements

Miscellaneous Review & Discussion

Ms. Kelly asked the Board to review the crimes list so they can discuss the possibility of shortening the list in the future, as part of the regulation revisions she is currently working. She advised once all the revisions are complete they will vote on them.

Ms. Kelly advised the Board that she has been researching Massage Program requirements in other states, and had them review the documents she put together. She found that Delaware does require trade schools to be approved by the Department of Education. After the Board reviewed her documents they decided that they will require applicants to show proof that the school they attended is accredited as part of the application process, to cut down on the amount of fraudulent documents.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)**

The Board will review massage programs at their next meeting in April.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Ms. Dunning to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 2:37p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Melanie Alexander', written in dark ink.

Melanie Alexander  
Administrative Specialist II